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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please **add** the following on a separate page after page 68:

--Abstract

Disclosed are compounds having non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS) covalently linked to a phospholipid moiety via a bridging group. Also disclosed are a process for the synthesis of the compounds, pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds and the use thereof for the treatment of diseases and disorders related to inflammatory conditions, such as the treatment of ischemia.--

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